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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

COX III et al.

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Filing Date: November 3, 2000

Title: REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS  
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS USING  
ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

Examiner: J. Brusca

Group Art Unit: 1631

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, for which a response was initially due on or before October 1, 2003. A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on October 30, 2003.

Therefore, an additional two month extension of time is requested to January 1, 2004.

X Two months to January 1, 2004.  
The extension fee is \$840.00 (\$950.00 - \$110.00 (previously submitted)).

X A check to cover the \$840.00 extension fee is attached.

     Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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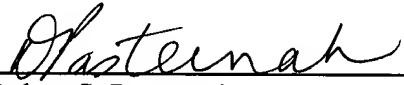
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2003

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